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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2005, and in the Advisory Action dated December 7, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 1-4, 6-19, 22 and 24-27.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status.
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